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IN **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: IKEDA
 Docket: 12052.44US01
 Title: BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE, LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE INCORPORATED WITH
 THE BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE AND CONTRACT-TYPE IMAGE SENSOR
 INCORPORATED WITH THE LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign
priority as follows:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
2000-232557	August 1, 2000	Japan
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The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

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